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lid upstream of the cleaning blades. The top surface of the lid is shaped to define an auxiliary external sump 19 which is adapted to collect and contain any particulate material that may get deflected upstream of the intended web-cleaning. A pair of foam seals 27, 28 attached to lid 18 at both sides of the sump housing, serve both to minimize any leakage of scavenged particles out of the sides of the sump during use of the cleaning apparatus and to wipe particles from the sides of the web. Sump housing 16 comprises a generally rectangular structure that defines a reservoir R surrounded by four flanges 16F (two of which being shown in FIG. 4).

Amendment to the Abstract of the Disclosure:

It is proposed that the Title preceeding the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 24, line 1, be replaced with the following rewritten Title as set forth below:

**SUPPORT BRACKET/BACKUP SHOW SHOE ASSEMBLY FOR
WEB-CLEANING CARTRIDGE**